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Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5732  
Matt Brown for U.S. Senate and  
James Vincent, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have been retained by Matt Brown for U.S. Senate and James Vincent, as Treasurer, to represent them in this matter. Unfortunately, for logistic reasons I have been unable to secure a signed designation of counsel form in time for this submission, but I anticipate that the form will be completed and filed with your office on Monday, May 15, and I respectfully request that this submission be accepted subject to that filing.

The complaint alleges conduct by representatives of my clients as well as by three state political party committees and numerous contributors and donors. I am in the process of gathering information necessary to provide the Commission with a substantive response to the factual allegations in the complaint and the applicable law, but my clients and I are unable to complete those tasks within 15 days of their receipt of the complaint. In light of the scope of the subjects at issue and my other litigation and other commitments, as well as those of my colleagues at this firm, I request an extension of time for our response until June 12, which is 30 days after the date that it appears the response otherwise is due.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,



Laurence E. Gold

cc: James Vincent

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